

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 217035.00006

In re the Application of QUEMENEUR) Confirmation No.: 1437
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Application No. 10/596,067) Examiner: Castellano, Stephen J
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Filed: May 26, 2006) Art Unit: 3781
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For: FLEXIBLE TUBE COMPRISING)
AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated Januray 19, 2009, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8, 15, and 17 drawn to a flexible tube head, without traverse.

In response to the election of species requirement, applicant elects Species A: electronic component set within cap (claim 2) for examination purposes. It is understood that should species A be considered allowable, examination will be extended to other species within the generic claims. Claims 1, 3-8, 15, and 17 are generic to the elected species.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
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